PATENT Docket No. 110.02040101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant(s): | DELUGA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: | 1621 |
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| For: | PRODUCTION OF HYDRO |) GEN F | ROM ALCOHOLS | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings," and include attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing amendments.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

An Attachment including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this Communication.